Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0851-0031

			App	proved	for use	through	10/31/2002	. OMB 0651-0031
	U.S	S. Patent and	Trade	mark (	Office:	U.S. DEI	PARTMENT	OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			to the second	Complete if Known				
				Application Number	09/916,358			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date	07/27/2001			
				First Named Inventor	David B. Loeper			
				Group Art Unit	3691			
	(u <b>s</b> e as many shee	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Kelly Scaggs Campen			
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	FINANCE 3			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document  Number Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		6772136	Kant et al.	8/3/2004				
		6154732	Tarbox	11/28/2000				
		5999918	Williams et al.	12/7/1999				
		5884287	Edesess	3/16/1999				
		2004/0267651	Jenson et al.	12/30/2004				
	ļ							
*****	ļ			· ·				
		<del> </del>						
	ļ			·····				
		<del>   </del>						
······								
	<b></b>							
	<b></b>	<del> </del>						
		<del> </del>						
				- Andrews				
	<del></del>							

AL	
6	10

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)		Code <sup>5</sup> Of	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sub>6</sub>
		wo	96/18162		Atkins	6/13/ <del>2006-</del>		
						1996		
					·			
		-						
		1		l		1		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark hee if English language Translation is attached.